



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 4, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

arr. V. Labenske

Romans 8:39: . . . *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me; he Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me, He who died heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so."

(words A.B. Warner, 1859; music (*China*) is by W. Bradbury, 1862; public domain)

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., 2007)

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; **P: People**)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

Jeff Bloom

L: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

P: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

L: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

P: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

L: they shall run and not be weary;

P: they shall walk and not faint.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn – 305**

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

****Response -187**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
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early let us turn to you.

Moment with Children

Hannah Miller

**Please note that any children who come forward for the moment with children will likely be seen on the worship livestream on Facebook*

Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Please see the following page for special instructions

Word in Music

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

by M. McDonald

John 15: 9,11-12: As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

*(words and music by Mary McDonald, 2009; Jesus Loves Me (tune China) by W. Bradbury, 1862; public domain)
(this choral arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2009)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 147: 1–11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9: 16–23

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Woe to Us

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Invitation to Offering

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. Cards with a QR code that will direct you to our online giving page are located in the pew racks. Donations can always be mailed to the church at any time using the address on the back page of the bulletin. Thank you for your support!

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. D. Bish

Psalm 63: 3: *My lips praise you because your faithful love is better than life itself!*

"My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

(words W. Featherstone, 1862; music (*Gordon*) by A. Gordon, 1876; public domain)

(this organ solo: Fred Bock Music Co., 1980)

**Doxology - 711

Lord of All Good

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Sharing of Bread and Cup (Please eat and drink when you are served.)

The cups in the outer rings of the trays contain wine. The rest of the cups contain grape juice.

Music during Communion

Jesus Loves Even Me

arr. M. Hayes

John 15: 9: *As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.*

"I am so glad that our Father in heaven tells of His love in the Book He has given; wonderful things in the Bible I see, this is the dearest, that Jesus loves me. I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me. I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me. O, if there's only one song I can sing, when in His beauty I see the great King. This shall my song in eternity be: O, what a wonder that Jesus loves me! I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me. I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me."

(words and music by P. Bliss, 1871; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2016)

Prayer

**Hymn - 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

**Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude

Fantasy in A Minor

arr. for organ by M. Reger

2 Corinthians 13:14: *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

(this organ solo by J.S. Bach; published 1952)

Thank you to Neil Danzig and Jeff Bruce for providing audio support this week!
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday - Friday from 1:00 - 5:00pm. If you need to enter the building and do not have a key, please visit the church when the office is open.

Let's Dive into a Friendship with God!

We are excited for Vacation Bible School at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church this summer! Join us as we dive below the surface for an amazing underwater adventure where we will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Mark your calendars for the week of July 8th. Registration is now open for all. Please scan the QR code or go to our website (cmnpcusa.org/vbs).



To make this a successful week for the kids of Christ Memorial and the community we need volunteers. Please consider participating in this great church event. We need adult leaders and teen leaders (middle school, high school and college). For adult leaders, registration is free for the second child registered. Please reach out to Laura Jean Graybeal (vbs@cmnpcusa.org) if you are interested in helping!

Valentine Mail

Attention all college students and parents-The Care & Wellness committee likes to keep in touch with our college students by sending them a Valentine's card & gift. If you have a student in college, grad school, technical school, or professional school, even if they are living at home, please send their snail mail address to: kcbloom@verizon.net by Sunday, February 4, 2024. Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our college students.

**Want more CMPC news and events? Subscribe to our weekly Friday E-News at:
www.cmpcusa.org/newsletters**

2024 Giving Envelopes are Available

If you would like a box of weekly giving envelopes for 2024, please contact Joyce Danzig at joyce.danzig@gmail.com to request a box.

2023 Contribution Statements

The year-end contribution statements are now available for you to download from CMPC Bridge until April 30, 2024. The "2023 Contribution Statement" button should now appear on your giving record to allow you to download or print your statement.

As a reminder, you can view your giving history at any time in CMPC Bridge.

If you would prefer to have your 2023 contribution statement mailed or emailed to you in February, please send your request to Joyce Danzig, Assistant Treasurer, at joyce.danzig@gmail.com.

NEWS from the CMPC Hunger Task Force

Where are the food insecure in our community?

- They are all around us, some are probably even our neighbors and friends. No doubt, each of us have likely seen the food insecure in our community.
- They are employed and unemployed, college educated or not, people of skilled trades, students and children
- In Howard County 23.1% of school students receive Free and Reduced Meals (FARMs).
- FARMs is a federal program for students to receive free or discounted breakfast and lunch, based on qualification for SNAP or by family income guidelines.
- Near CMPC, here are the percentage of students who receive FARM benefits:
 - o Atholton High School: 16.4%
 - o Oakland Mills and Hammond High Schools: 36%
 - o Stevens Forest Elementary: 52%
 - o Talbott Springs Elementary: 50%
 - o Cradlerock Elementary: 49%
 - o Oakland Mills Middle School: 45%

The CMPC Hunger Task Force continues to learn about the food insecurity in our surrounding community and where there are places for us to get involved. We **already contribute** and continue to need support for:

Grassroots Day Resource Center meals:

CMPC contributes and serves meals on the 4th Monday every month. NEW Volunteers to cook casseroles and contribute other food like salad and dessert, as well as to serve, are always welcome.

Cold Weather Shelter:

CMPC has been contributing to this program for many years. Since the pandemic, unhoused families have been sheltered in hotels, and we provide meals. This past year, our congregation again served the week between Christmas and New Years.

Mission and Local Outreach has also **contributed funds** on behalf of CMPC to the following organizations working to combat food insecurity:

- Maryland Food Bank
- Howard County Food Bank
- Columbia Community Care
- Grassroots
- LARS (Laurel Advocacy and Referral Service)



305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

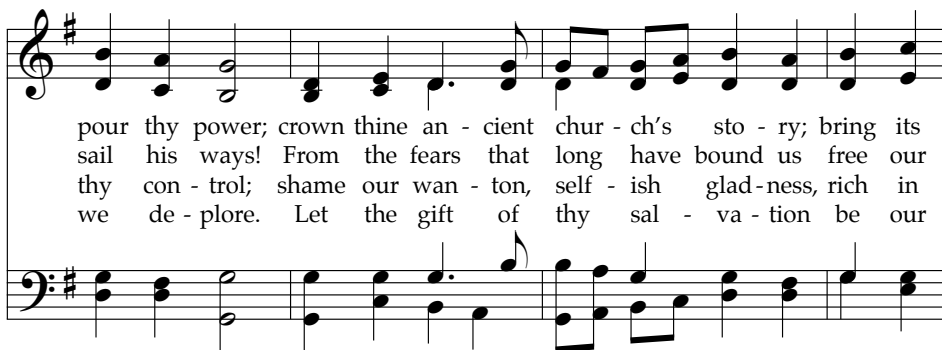
In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

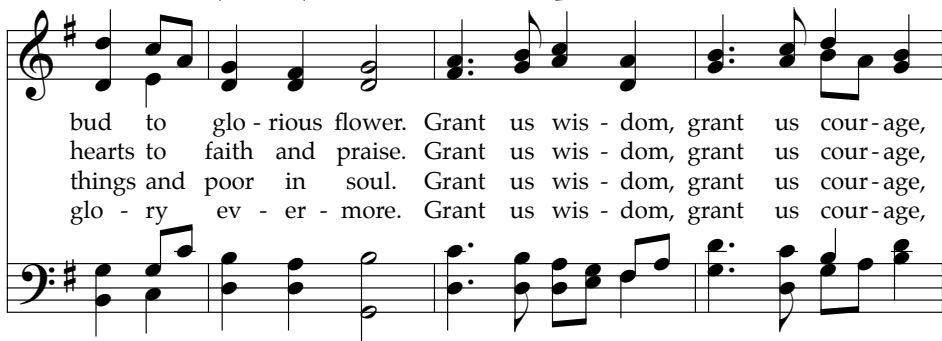
307 God of Grace and God of Glory



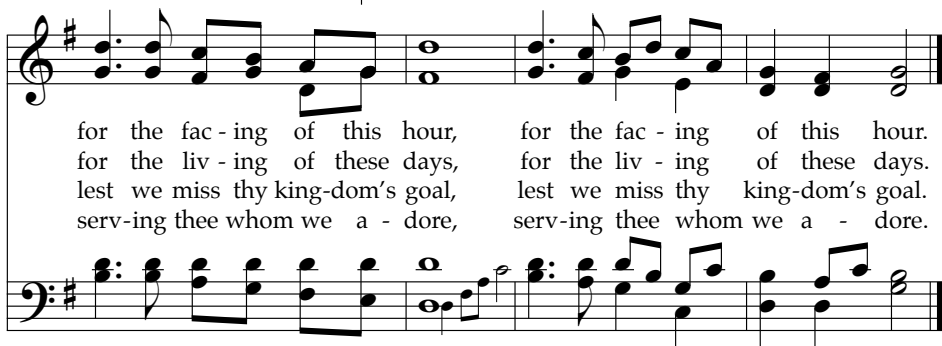
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-enge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

January

We have enjoyed a month filled with the wonders of winter! We welcomed a local nature program to share with us all about what animals do in the winter. The children had the opportunity to see some special winter animals in person. They met squirrels, bunnies, turtles and owls.

We also began learning about our neighborhood. We discovered all the interesting places around us and made our own map of the neighborhood.



Each class learned about the different community helpers that make our neighborhood special by working hard at their jobs. We welcomed many of our preschool parents to visit the classrooms this month to share about their job in the community.

Our 4-year-old classes welcomed our local fire fighters to the preschool this month as one of our very special community helpers. While our 3-year-old classes took their very first field trip to the Savage Volunteer Fire Station. Both classes heard all about the important job of Fire Fighters, EMTs and Paramedics in our community. They toured the fire trucks and ambulances as well as learned about the special uniform they wear.

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature" Luke 2:52



**ANNUAL COMPENSATION UPDATE FOR INSTALLED PASTORS
AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS FOR 2024**
The Presbytery of Baltimore, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Report for the Rev. SCOTT W. HOFFMAN of the CHRIST MEMORIAL Presbyterian Church

Records show the factor for this position is 820 and that the position is 100% time. If this is not correct, please contact the chair of the Commission on Ministry at mbspeers@gmail.com.

The Minimum full-time salary for this factor is \$96,175

The Base (Midpoint) salary for this factor is \$120,219

The Maximum salary for this factor is \$144,263

The Presbytery Compensation Policy requires that the effective salary (Line 8 below) for this position be at least the minimum salary shown and not more than the maximum. Churches are encouraged to bring clergy remuneration to the midpoint within five years.

Please submit salary changes to the Board of Pensions at <https://www.pensions.org/> within 30 days of any change.

Please send this completed form by February 1, 2024, to fscott@baltimorepresbytery.org. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the chair of the Commission on Ministry, Mary Speers at mbspeers@gmail.com.

Annual Salary Information Express in U.S. dollars. Please enter zero if not applicable

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| 1. Annual cash salary (include unvouchered allowances, vacation pay) | \$ _____ |
| 2. Housing, utility and furnishings allowances | \$ _____ |
| 3. Church (if <u>not matching</u>) contributions to 403(b) savings plans and/or equity allowance | \$ _____ |
| 4. Bonuses, gifts from employer | \$ _____ |
| 5. SECA (reimbursements in excess of 50% of SECA obligation on line 11) | \$ _____ |
| 6. Other allowances <u>not incl.</u> on lines 1-5 such as medical reimbursements, dental and life Ins. benefits over and above the coverage provided automatically through the BOP. | \$ _____ |
| 7. Manse amount (must be at least 30% of Lines 1-6 for those residing in a manse) | \$ _____ |
| 8. Total Effective Salary* (Lines 1-7) Board of Pension Dues are computed on this. | \$ _____ |

* See Understanding Effective Salary for more information.

In addition, the church has agreed to pay the following, not included in effective salary:

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| 9. Board of Pensions Medical and Pension Dues | \$ _____ |
| 10. Professional Development, Study Leave, Books, etc. (must be vouchered, at least \$1,000) | \$ _____ |
| 11. 7.65% SECA offset (required) (subtract lines 3 & 6 from 8 and then multiply by .0765) | \$ _____ |
| 12. Church <u>matching</u> contribution to 403(b) savings plans | \$ _____ |
| 13. Professional expenses (E.g., Vestments, business meals — must be vouchered) | \$ _____ |
| 14. Automobile mileage (vouchered, current IRS rate) | \$ _____ |
| 15. Other (Specify) _____ | \$ _____ |
| 16. Total additional payments (lines 9-14) | \$ _____ |
| 17. Study Leave _____ weeks (at least 2) and Vacation _____ (at least 4 full weeks including 4 Sundays) | \$ _____ |
| 18. All installed pastors' terms of call must include 12 weeks paid family medical leave | \$ _____ |
| 19. Sabbatical (optional) Ex: 3 months in 6 th year, serve minimum 1 additional year | \$ _____ |

_____ Consent to the Presbytery's policy on administrative leave (mandatory if installed after 11/10/2018)

_____ Consent to abide by the mandatory boundary and dismantling racism training.

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	Change from Actual
Operating Revenue	465,484	503,595	487,252	(16,343)
Transfer from capital campaign funds	187,326	187,326	135,167	(52,159)
Total Revenue	652,810	690,921	622,419	(68,502)
Christian Education	5,140	842	2,050	1,208
Mission	39,000	36,795	38,000	1,205
Mission - special offerings	15,400	18,299	12,000	(6,299)
Communications	17,750	17,618	19,000	1,382
Worship	16,900	13,926	13,800	(126)
Stewardship	625	-	1,000	1,000
Finance	32,807	30,826	33,070	2,244
Personnel	290,874	295,686	305,069	9,383
Fellowship	850	388	500	112
Care and Wellness	5,000	1,440	2,500	1,060
Hospitality and Membership	850	852	850	(2)
Property	129,835	136,735	135,960	(775)
Debt Service / Mortgage	187,326	187,326	135,167	(52,159)
Total Expenses	742,357	740,733	698,966	(41,767)
Net	(89,547)	(49,812)	(76,547)	(26,735)